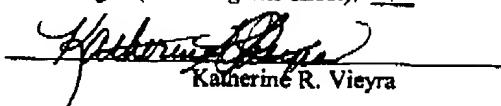


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23. (New) Method for storing medical swabs comprising:

keeping medical swabs in an envelope comprising a flexible base layer and a flexible cover layer having adjacently disposed chambers between said layers, the size of said chambers being determined by the number and size of swabs to be stored, wherein the flexible base layer and the flexible cover layer are integrally bonded in areas between the chambers, and the envelope being sufficiently flexible enabling the envelope to be kept in stock rolled up or concertinaed.